

In re the Patent Application of:  Applicant: Karin Ekberg et al.  Serial No.: 10/575,701  Filed: December 11, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1649  Examiner: Stacey Nee MacFarlane  Confirmation No.: 3695
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached <b>Response to Final Office Action</b> and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on <b>02/11/2010</b> by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By: _____/<u>Dennis A. Bennett</u>/_____.</p> <p><b>Dennis A. Bennett, Reg. No. 34,547</b></p>	

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#### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2009, Applicants request consideration of the remarks and arguments contained herein in the above-identified application. Entry of the following amendments is requested because they will place the case in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

A response to the Office Action is initially due on March 11, 2010, and is due within two months of the office action on February 11, 2010; therefore, Applicants assert that the present response is timely filed prior to two months of the mailing date of the present action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to complete this submission to Deposit Account Number 50-4297.

**Listing of the Claims** provides the currently pending claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper. Please enter the following claims and remarks.